

NAME

update-java-alternatives – update alternatives for jre/sdk installations

SYNOPSIS

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update-java-alternatives [--jre] [--plugin] [-v|--verbose]
  -l|--list [<jname>]
  -s|--set <jname>
  -a|--auto
  -h|--help
```

DESCRIPTION

update-java-alternatives updates all alternatives belonging to one runtime or development kit for the Java language. A package does provide these information of it's alternatives in `/usr/lib/jvm/<jname>.jinfo`.

OPTIONS

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-l|--list [<jname>]
  List all installed packages (or just <jname>) providing information to set a bunch of java alternatives. Verbose output shows each alternative provided by the packages.

-a|--auto
  Switch all alternatives of registered jre/sdk installations to automatic mode.

-s|--set <jname>
  Set all alternatives of the registered jre/sdk installation to the program path provided by the <jname> installation.

--jre
  Limit the actions to alternatives belong to a runtime environment, not a development kit.

--jre-headless
  Limit the actions to alternatives belong to the headless part of a runtime environment.

--plugin
  Limit the actions to alternatives providing browser plugins.

-h|--help
  Display a help message.

-v|--verbose
  Verbose output.
```

FILES

`/usr/lib/jvm/*.jinfo`

A text file describing a jre/sdk installation. Consists of some variables of the form `<var>=<value>` and a list of alternatives of the form `jre|jdk <name> <path>`.

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